

# Meeting Topic for April 10th

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Welcome to the world of Packet Radio, at the next LARC meeting, we are going to explore Packet Radio. In particular, we are going to check out VE3NPS, Nestor's Node. He has a setup that allows you to go in on 2 metres and output on 20 metres to "Network 105." If we can't use that we will try connecting across the Lake into the Upper Peninsula or even into VA3SAM, in Gull Bay, who knows!

I've included the help files for both Nestor's and VE3TBR systems so you can follow along with us as we give the demonstration.

Also, we will show you how simple it is to get on packet, you don't need to be an electronics wizard or computer geek.

:CONNECT VE3NPS-7

###CONNECTED TO NODE VE3NPS-7(VE3NPS) CHANNEL A

"NETWORK 105" KANODE  
THUNDER BAY, ON,  
Sysop Nestor,  
VHF Lan VA3RUM

ENTER COMMAND: B,C,J,N,X or Help ?

ABORT	STOP A CONNECTION IN PROGRESS
B(ye)	NODE WILL DISCONNECT
C(onnect) call	CONNECT TO callsign
C call S(tay)	STAY CONNECTED TO NODE WHEN END DISCONNECTED
J(heard)	CALLSIGNS WITH DAYSTAMP
J S(hort)	HEARD CALLSIGNS ONLY
J L(ong)	CALLSIGNS WITH DAYSTAMP AND VIAS
N(odes)	HEARD NODE CALLSIGNS WITH DAYSTAMP
N S(hort)	NODE CALLSIGNS ONLY
N L(ong)	NODE CALLSIGNS WITH DAYSTAMP AND VIAS
X(connect) call	CONNECT TO callsign ON OTHER PORT
X call S(tay)	STAY CONNECTED WHEN END DISCONNECTS

ENTER COMMAND: B,C,J,N,X, or Help ?

>>> 22:15 Disconnect from VE3NPS-7

:connect VE3TBR-1

>>> 22:15 Connected to VE3TBR-1

ONTBR:VE3TBR-1 Bye Connect CQ Heard Info Nodes  
Routes Users

>>> 22:15 Disconnected from VE3TBR-1

Please bring this page along with you to the meeting.—73, Bill.

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